

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Joost VAN NEERVEN	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/467,901	)	Examiner: Pensee T. Do
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Filed: December 21, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 2936
	)	
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING	)	
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A	)	
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A	)	
LIQUID SAMPLE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to April 4, 2008, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, starting at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, starting at page 14.